



# Full-Cycle Performance-Based Planning and Programming

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- Need:
  - Establish measures to conform to legislative requirements for performance-based planning and programming (Federal and State)
  - Develop and implement methodologies to support decisions for investing in transportation programs and projects
- Purpose of today's discussion:
  - Identify concepts of performance-based processes and procedures to support decision making throughout program and project development
  - Identify current data and tools used to drive processes and procedures
  - Discuss challenges and development needs



MAP – 21 (Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st century) Requires states and MPOs to collectively set performance targets in TIPs and STIP (passed in 2012)

#### FAST Act (Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act )

Continues these federal requirements (passed in 2015)

Texas House Bill 20 (passed in 2015)

Requires TxDOT and MPOs to develop and implement performance metrics and measures for the Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP), Rural Transportation Plans (RTP), and the Unified Transportation Program (UTP)

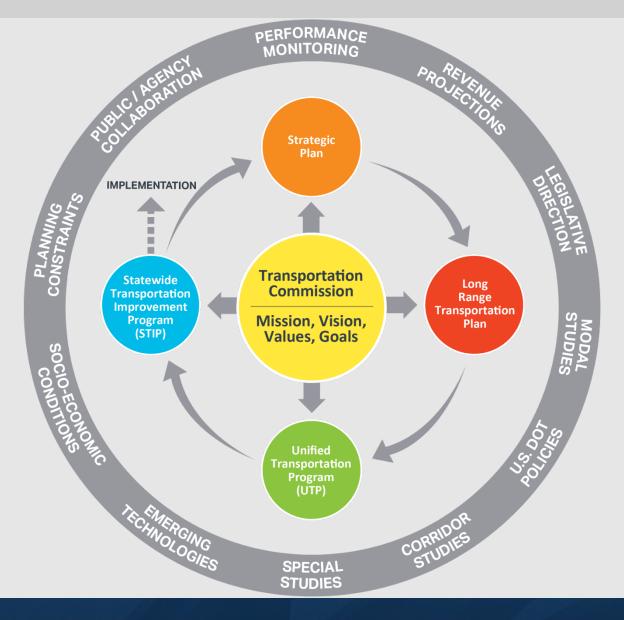
#### Texas Senate Bill 312 - TxDOT Sunset Bill (passed in 2017)

Plans and policy efforts are to contain system strategies, goals and measurable targets, and related performance measures

Analyze the effect of funding allocation and project selection decisions on accomplishing goals in the statewide Long-range Transportation Program (LRTP)

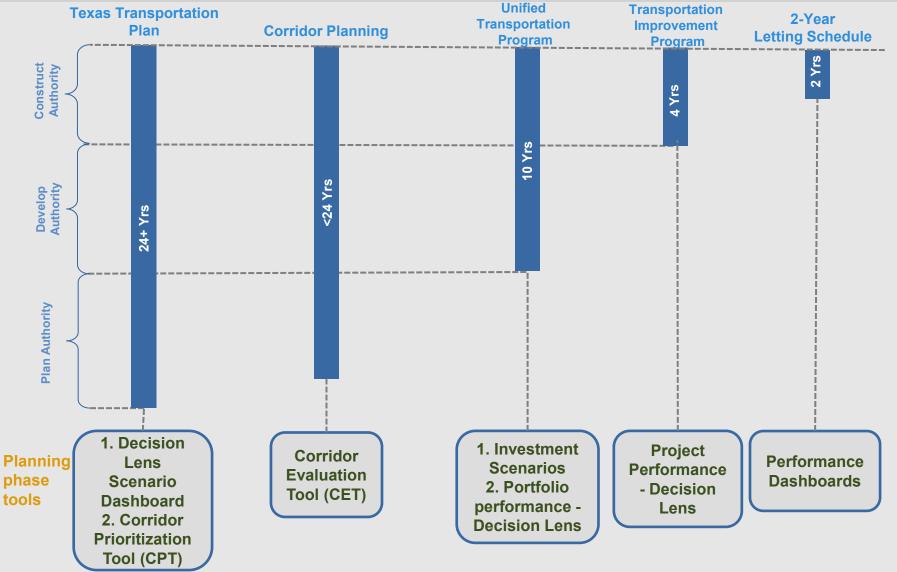
For projects in the UTP, evaluate projects based on strategic need and potential contribution toward achieving goals prior to considering other criteria such as funding availability and project readiness

#### <sup>2</sup>2. Vision: Full-Cycle Performance-Based Planning & Programming

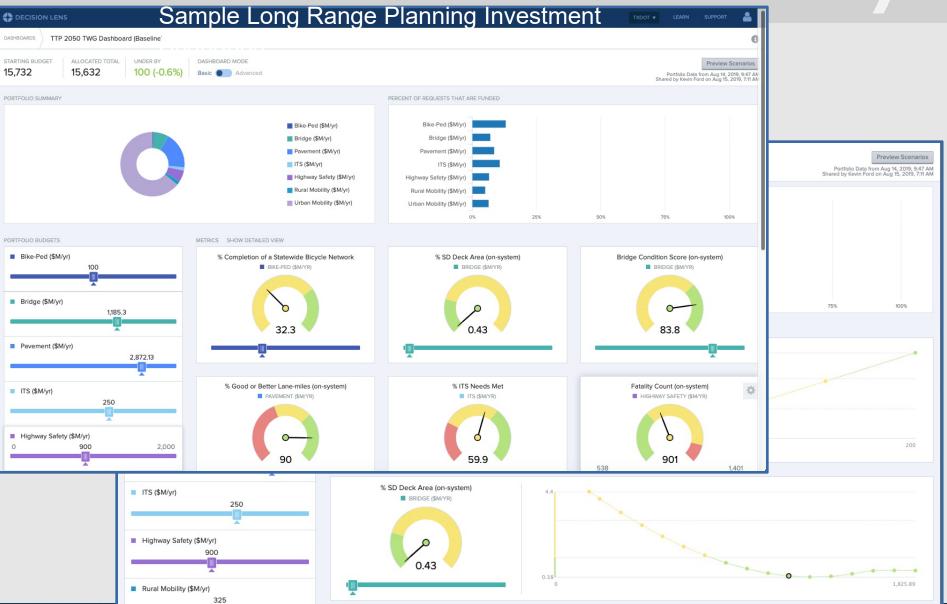


TxDOT will use performance-based planning and programming to help inform decision-making for the life-cycle of programs: statewide funding category investments, system-wide corridor priorities, and project-portfolio priorities.

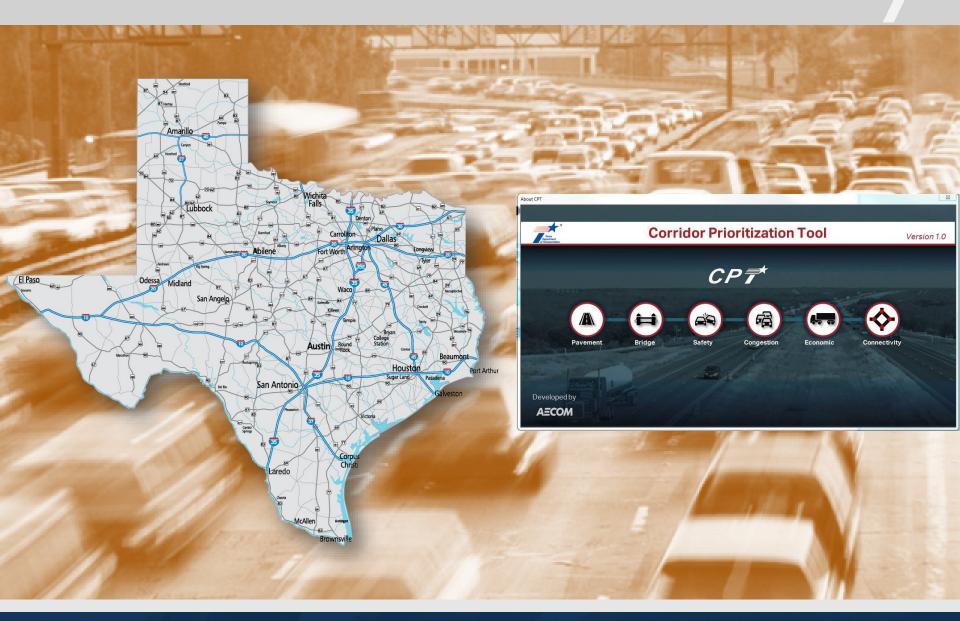
#### <sup>7</sup> Transportation Planning: Plans, Programs, & Evaluation Tools



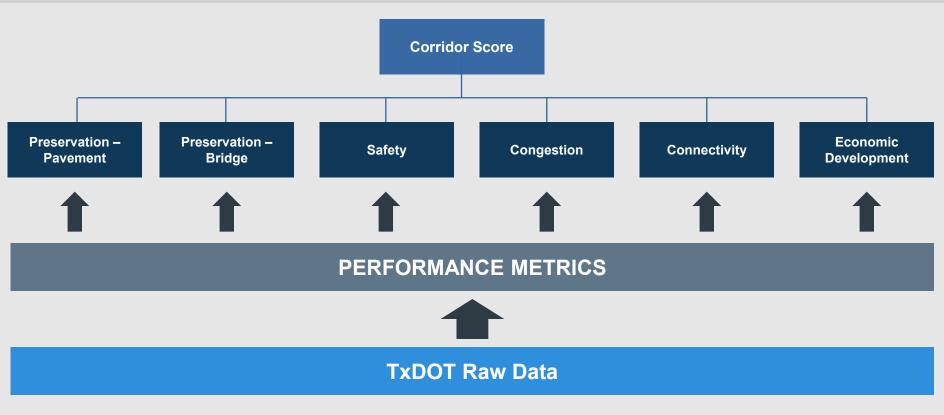
## **3. Performance-Based Approaches to Support Long Range Planning**



#### Prioritization of Corridor Studies by System-wide Need



#### System-wide Performance Measure Scoring



- Numeric scores allow comparison of multiple corridors
- Weighting factors allow varying focus areas
- Trackable over time as data are updated

#### **Process Automation for Corridor Prioritization**

#### TxDOT Data

Pavement
Bridge
Safety
Congestion
Economic Development
Connectivity

#### Raw Input

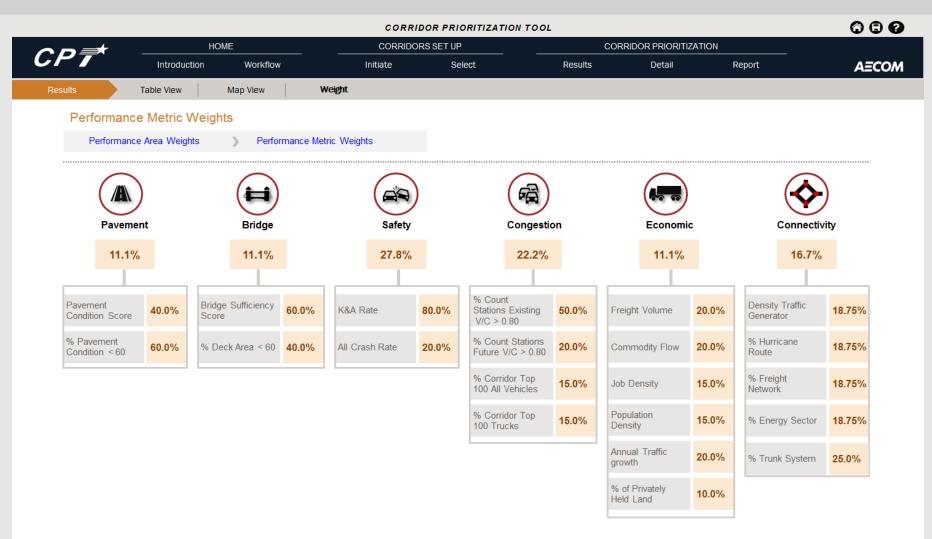
Criteria	Performance Measure	Raw Value					
	Pavement						
1	Pavement Condition Score	89.8					
2	% Pavement with Pavement Condition Score < 60	5.7%					
	Bridge						
3	Bridge Sufficiency Score	92.8					
4	% Deck Area on Bridges with Suff Rating < 60	0.0%					
	Safety						
5	K&A crash rate for entire corridor	3.5					
6	Total crash rate for entire corridor	55.3					
	Congestion						
7	% Count Stations with Existing V/C > 0.80	0.0%					
8	% Count Stations with Future V/C > 0.80	18.5%					
9	Texas Transp Institute hot spot list for all	0.0%					
10	10 Texas Transp Institute hot spot list for trucks						
	Economic Development						
11	Daily Freight Volumes	9,300					
12	Commodity Flow	142M					
13	Existing employment	157					
14	Existing population	349					
15	Projected annual traffic growth rate	3.8%					
16	% of Privately held land	99.2%					
	Connectivity						
17	Provides access to existing multi-modal facilities or major traffic generators	0.44					
18	Part of hurricane evacuation route	100%					
19	Part of National Freight Network or TxDOT Primary Freight Network	100%					
	Data Extraction Tool						

#### Score

Criteria	Performance Measure	Score
	Pavement	
1	Pavement Condition Score	5.1
2	% Pavement with Pavement Condition Score < 60	5.7
	Bridge	
3	Bridge Sufficiency Score	1.0
4		
4	% Deck Area on Bridges with Suff Rating < 60	0.0
	Safety	
5	K&A crash rate for entire corridor	3.9
6	Total crash rate for entire corridor	1.3
	Congestion	
7	% Count Stations with Existing V/C > 0.80	0.0
8	% Count Stations with Future V/C > 0.80	2.3
9	Texas Transp Institute hot spot list for all	0.0
10	Texas Transp Institute hot spot list for trucks	0.0
	Economic Development	1.0
11	Daily Freight Volumes	4.8
12	Commodity Flow	4.3
13	Existing employment	5.2
14	Existing population	5.6
15	Projected annual traffic growth rate	6.3
16	% of Privately held land	9.2
	Connectivity	
17	Provides access to existing multi-modal facilities or major traffic generators	2.5
18	Part of hurricane evacuation route	10.0
19	Part of National Freight Network or TxDOT Primary Freight Network	10.0
20	Part of Energy Sector Route	9.6

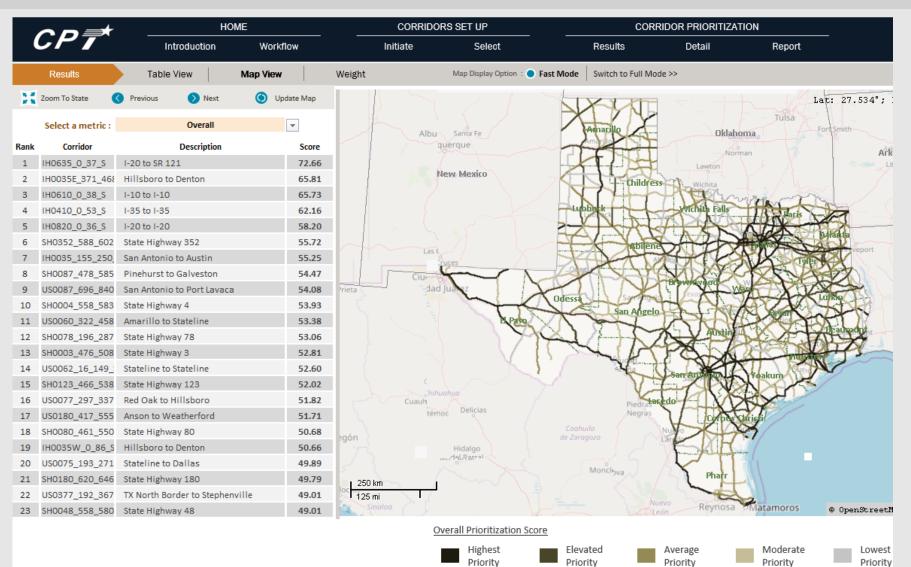
**Corridor Prioritization Tool (CPT)** 

#### Corridor Prioritization – Performance Weights



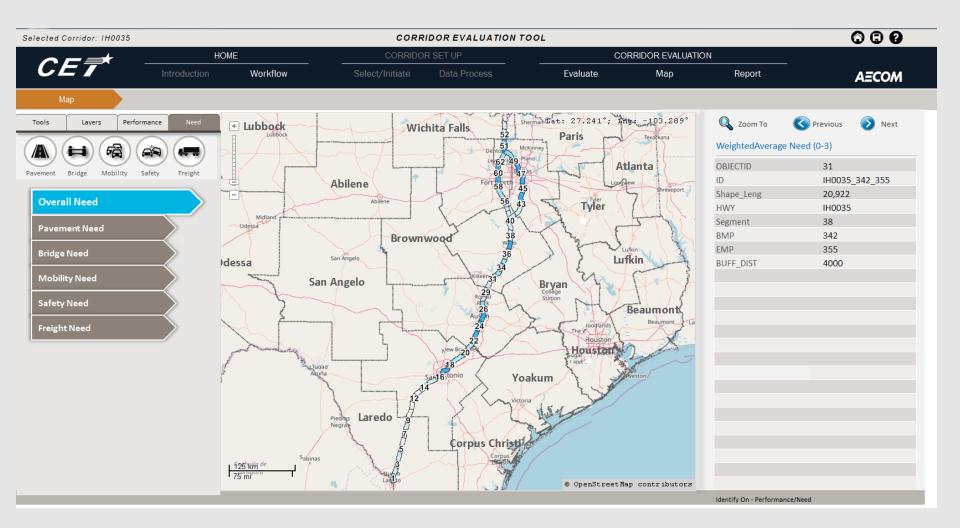
\*Performance Metric Weights are set and used consistently in scoring calculations.

#### Sample Corridor Prioritization Results - Overall



0		HOME	CO	CORRIDORS SET UP		CORRIDOR PRIORITIZATION			
CPT Introduction Workflow		Initiate	Initiate Select		Results Detail		Report AECO		
Re	esults	Table View Map View	Weight						
	Select a metric :	Overall		Recalculate		Т	op 10% 30%+ fro	m Average Above	e Average
				Pavement	Bridge	Safety	Congestion	Economic	Connectivity
			Weight	11.1%	11.1%	27.8%	22.2%	11.1%	16.7%
			Overall Score	Pavement Score	Bridge Score	Safety Score	Congestion Score	Economic Score	Connectivity Score
Rank	Corridor	Description	score (0-100)	score (0-10)	score (0-10)	score (0-10)	score (0-10)	score (0-10)	score (0-10)
1	IH0635_0_37_S	I-20 to SR 121	72.66	8.15	2.51	8.53	10.00	7.77	3.76
2	H0035E_371_468_\$	Hillsboro to Denton	65.81	9.51	4.97	5.32	8.42	7.97	4.43
3	IH0610_0_38_S	I-10 to I-10	65.73	4.52	7.22	4.52	10.00	7.67	5.63
4	IH0410_0_53_S	I-35 to I-35	62.16	3.10	2.08	9.55	6.05	7.76	4.67
5	IH0820_0_36_S	I-20 to I-20	58.2 <mark>0</mark>	1.61	1.69	9.53	7.03	6.14	3.37
6	SH0352_588_602_S	State Highway 352	55.72	10.00	6.00	9.68	.40	4.98	2.78
7	IH0035_155_250_S	San Antonio to Austin	55.25	2.34	2.02	5.22	9.15	6.90	4.75
8	SH0087_478_585_S	Pinehurst to Galveston	54.47	9.13	6.00	9.83	.30	3.96	3.17
9	US0087_696_840_S	San Antonio to Port Lavaca	54.08	8.04	9.22	6.80	1.17	4.89	4.80
10	SH0004_558_583_S	State Highway 4	53.93	6.06	6.00	10.00	.70	3.84	4.16
11	US0060_322_458_S	Amarillo to Stateline	53. <mark>3</mark> 8	10.00	4.46	10.00	.03	3.32	3.46
12	SH0078_196_287_S	State Highway 78	53.06	10.00	7.10	8.98	.54	5.26	1.24
13	SH0003_476_508_S	State Highway 3	52.81	4.03	9.30	8.23	.88	4.82	4.68
14	US0062_16_149_S	Stateline to Stateline	52.60	8.02	6.00	10.00	.12	4.47	2.41
15	SH0123_466_538_S	State Highway 123	52. <mark>0</mark> 2	10.00	10.00	6.34	.52	4.19	3.83
16	US0077_297_337_S	Red Oak to Hillsboro	51.82	1.06	8.93	10.00	1.41	6.79	1.35
17	US0180_417_555_S	Anson to Weatherford	51.71	7.55	10.00	8.76	.00	2.78	2.87
18	SH0080_461_550_S	State Highway 80	50.68	10.00	10.00	5.68	.91	4.40	3.45
19	IH0035W_0_86_S	Hillsboro to Denton	50.66	1.35	2.30	7.61	4.86	6.74	4.31
20	US0075_193_271_S	Stateline to Dallas	49.89	9.53	3.04	.72	8.83	8.37	3.00

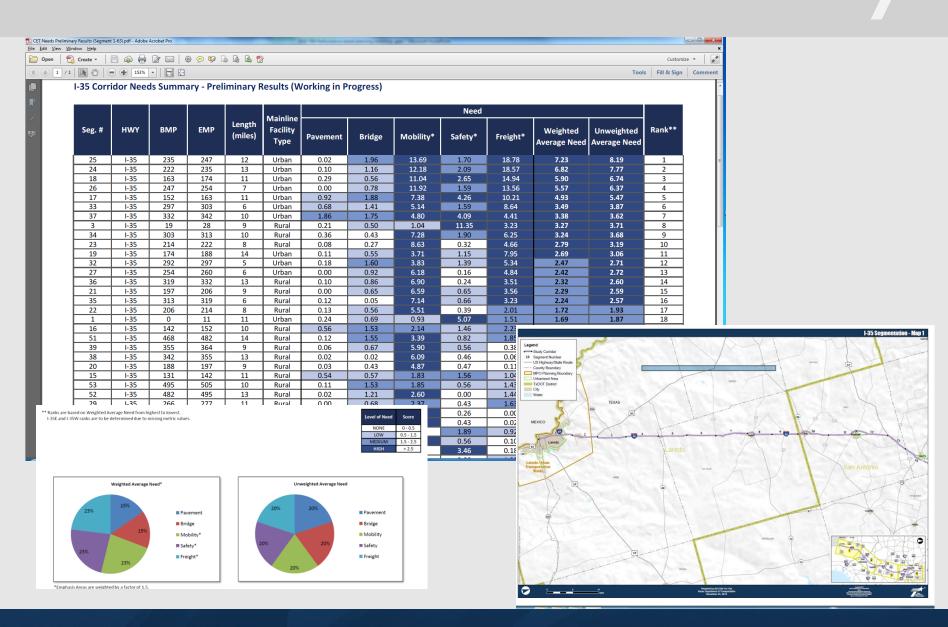
## **Prioritization of Projects by Corridor Need**



## Corridor Evaluation Tool: Measures and Data Sources

Category	Performance Measure	Data Source
	Pavement Index	
ent	Directional Main lane Distress Score	
em	Directional Main Iane Ride Score	PMIS/TxDOT OpenData portal; latest available data
Pavement	Frontage Road Pavement Condition Score	
	Pavement Failure	
	Bridge Index	
e	Bridge Sufficiency	
Bridge	Functionally Obsolete Bridges	BRINSAP/TxDOT OpenData portal; latest available data
ā	Bridge Rating	
	Culvert Rating	
_	Safety Index	
ety	Directional Main Lane Crash Rate	CRIS; 5 years of data
Safety	Frontage Road Crash Rate	CRIS, 5 years of data
	Safety Hot Spots	
	Mobility Index	
	Future Daily V/C	Volume data from RHINO; Years 2017 and 2038 Capacity calculated using generalized
	Peak Hour V/C	equations based on facility type and data from RHINO (# of lanes, % trucks, etc.)
lity	Frontage Road Existing V/C	
Mobility	Frontage Road Future V/C	
ž	Directional Travel Time Index	INRIX; average over 1 year of data
	Directional Planning Time Index	INRIX; average over 1 year of data
	Interchange Existing V/C	Volume data from RHINO; Years 2017 and 2038 Capacity calculated using generalized
	Interchange Future V/C	equations based on facility type and data from RHINO (# of lanes, % trucks, etc.)
	Freight Index	INRIX; average over 1 year of data
Ę	Truck Directional Travel Time Index	INRIX; average over 1 year of data
Freight	Truck Directional Planning Time Index	INRIX; average over 1 year of data
Еге	Bridge Vertical Clearance	BRINSAP/TxDOT OpenData portal; latest available data
	Bridge Load Ratings	BRINSAP/TxDOT OpenData portal; latest available data

#### Sample Corridor Evaluation Tool Results



#### 4. Performance-Based 10-yr Program Investment Scenarios



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#### Key Measures for TxDOT 10-Year Program Investment Performance

- Safety: Total Fatalities Number of fatalities per year.
- Safety: Fatality Rate Number of fatalities per year per 100 million vehicle miles traveled (VMT).
- Preservation: Statewide Pavement Condition Percent of lane miles of pavement in good or better condition.
- Preservation: Statewide Bridge Condition overall condition of our bridge inventory.
- Congestion Mitigation: Statewide All Urban Travel Time Index Ratio of the peak period average travel time to the free flow travel time.
- Enhanced Connectivity: Statewide Rural Reliability Index Estimates 95th percentile delay on specific routes (during the heaviest traffic days).

To address performance, understand how much money will map from each of the 12 UTP Categories to the key performance areas: Safety, Preservation, Congestion, and Connectivity using the "crosswalk" percentages.

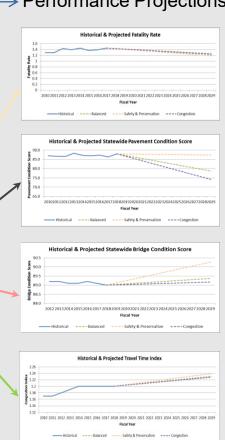
Category	Safety	Preservation	Congestion Reduction	Enhance Connectivity	Total Percentage
1	29%	45%	3%	23%	100%
2	41%	19%	24%	16%	100%
3	20%	20%	31%	29%	100%
4 Regional	43%	18%	0%	39%	100%
4 Urban	38%	22%	10%	30%	100%
5	52%	20%	17%	11%	100%
6	55%	3%	1%	41%	100%
7	57%	19%	12%	12%	100%
8	93%	2%	0%	5%	100%
9	74%	26%	0%	0%	100%
10	75%	8%	1%	16%	100%
11	35%	35%	4%	26%	100%
12 Clear Lanes	41%	19%	24%	16%	100%
12 Strategic Priority	38%	22%	10%	30%	100%

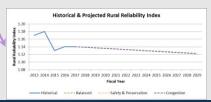
#### Sample Scenario Investment & Performance Projections

Investment Scenario Distribution -----> Investment Scenario "Crosswalk" ----> Performance Projections

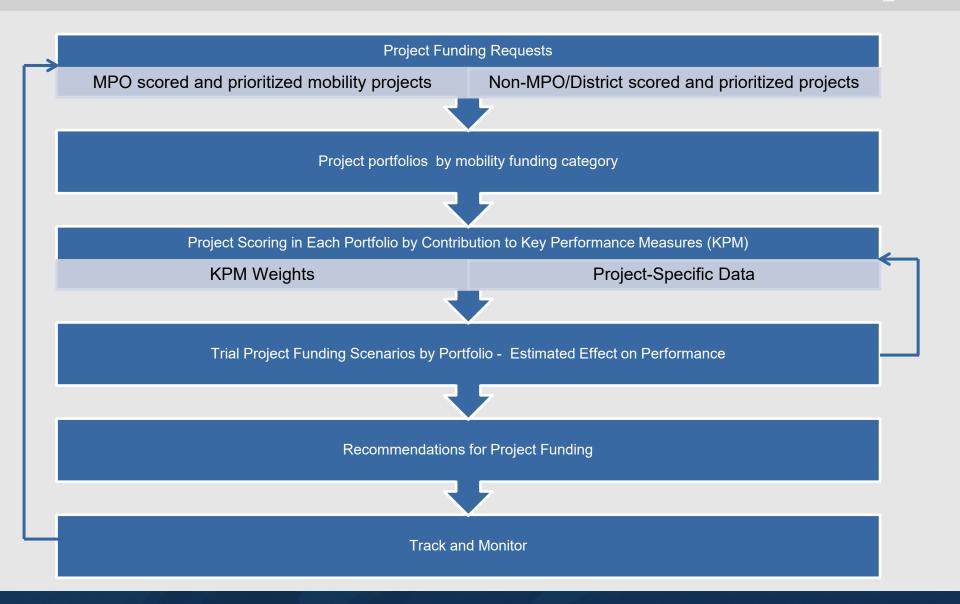
Category Allocations	Balanced Strategy (\$B)
Category 1- Maintenance	\$14.1
Category 2 – Metro & Urban Corridor	\$13.0
Category 3 - Non-Traditional	\$5.4
Category 4 - Connectivity (Regional)	\$6.9
Category 4 - Connectivity (Congestion)	\$5.7
Category 5 - CMAQ	\$2.2
Category 6 - Bridge	\$3.6
Category 7 - Fed STP-MM	\$4.6
Category 8 - Safety	\$3.4
Category 9 - TAP	\$0.9
Category 10 - Supplemental Projects	\$0.6
Category 11 - District Discretionary	\$1.1
Category 11 - Energy Sector	\$2.1
Category 12-Strategic Priority	\$8.3
Category 12-Texas Clear Lanes	\$5.0
Total All Funds	\$76.9

Performance Area	Est. Investment (\$B)	
Safety	\$33.1	
Pavement Preservation	\$18.5	
Bridge Preservation	\$5.4	-
Congestion Mitigation	\$39.6	
Enhanced Connectivity	\$17.7	

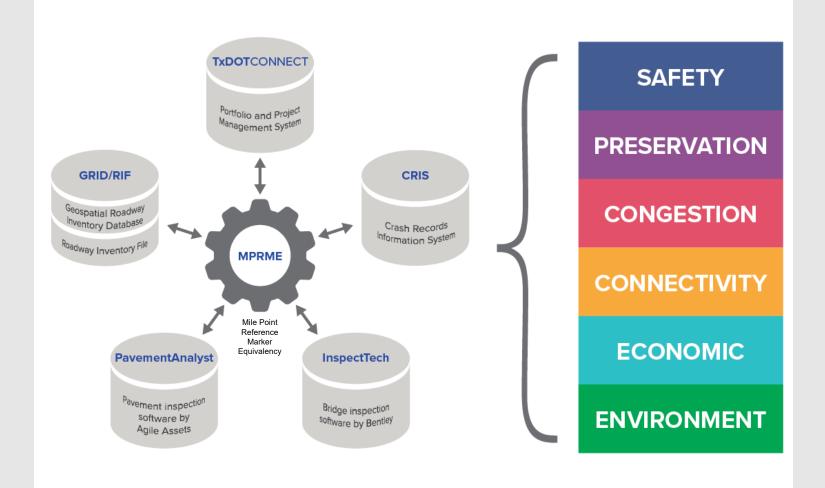




#### **5.** Performance-Based Project Selection



#### Key Data Sources for Project & Portfolio Performance Assessment



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## Sample Project Portfolio Scoring in Decision Lens

UTP 2019 Cat 2 (no pending/deferred)

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PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW	Criteria		Alternatives				Hold 'Control' key while hovering over segments to toggle isolation n			
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Define		0 0.25 0,5 0.75 1	2374-02-053 55075	DALLAS	DALLAS	0.334				
CRITERIA	Safety	31.42 %	0016-07-113 3477.0	SAN ANTONIO	BEXAR	0.271				
RATING SCALES	Preservation	20.85 %	2374-02-152 55075.2	DALLAS	DALLAS	0.212				
	Congestion Reduction	19.21 %	0521-04-285 5376.0	SAN ANTONIO	BEXAR	0.206				
SUBMISSIONS	Enhance Connectivity	13.45 %	2374-04-085	DALLAS	DALLAS	0.196				
ALTERNATIVES			2374-02-153 55075.3	DALLAS	DALLAS	0.186				
PARTICIPANTS		9.82 %	0074-06-241	CORPUS CHRISTI	NUECES	0.169				
Collect	Effects on the Enviro	5.21 %	2374-05-084	FORT WORTH	TARRANT	0.169				
PRIORITIES			0005-14-067 CI-902	ODESSA	MIDLAND	0.158				
			2121-01-094 I405X-CAP	EL PASO	EL PASO	0.133				
RATINGS			0200-14-060	BEAUMONT	JEFFERSON	0.132				
Visualize			0050-02-106	BRYAN	BRAZOS	0.131				
SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS	>		0015-14-109	WACO		0.128				
TRADE OFF ANALYSIS			2374-01-190 55165.2	DALLAS	DALLAS	0.126				
BUBBLE CHART			2374-01-191 55060.2	DALLAS	DALLAS	0.116				
			1718-07-043	ODESSA	MIDLAND	0.110				
METRICS			0101-04-906	CORPUS CHRISTI		0.103				
Optimize			2224-01-100	ODESSA	ECTOR	0.093				
ALLOCATE			3417-02-030	AUSTIN	WILLIAMSON	0.091				
PARETO TABLE			1181-03-036 11955	FORT WORTH	JOHNSON	0.088				
PARETO CHART			0231-03-151	WACO	BELL	0.087				
SCENARIO OVERVIEW			0492-04-034	TYLER	SMITH	0.083				
			0816-02-072 83255	DALLAS	DENTON	0.083				
VROI			0802-02-069	WICHITA FALLS	WICHITA	0.081				
			0545-04-048	TYLER	GREGG	0.080				
			1539-02-026	AUSTIN	TRAVIS	0.080				
			0683-02-901	AUSTIN	TRAVIS	0.077				
			1231-01-052	ATLANTA	BOWIE	0.075				

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## **7.** Monitoring and Tracking



## **7.** Challenges, Needs, and Conclusion



#### Key challenges and needs:

- Accuracy, currency and extent of input data
- History of investments and actual outcomes to help improve performance predictability
- Safety: Optics of non-zero fatalities targets, limitations of what we can control
- Statewide mobility measures are insensitive to investment dollars



- Concepts and approaches are at various stages of development and implementation that will support investment decision-making at progressive stages of TxDOT's transportation program and project development
- More data, time and experience are needed to validate approaches and improve confidence in predictability of performance outcomes
- But, there's no "F = MA" for performance-based planning and programming. Investment decisions will always need to address qualitative considerations as well as quantitative approaches



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